

# **GREELEY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

## **AND**

### **GREELEY SHERIFF'S OFFICE**

#### ***GREELEY COUNTY, NEBRASKA***

May 30, 2025

#### **PRESS RELEASE**

Greeley County, Nebraska is not a sanctuary county. Greeley County, Nebraska has never been a sanctuary county.

On April 28, 2025, pursuant to Executive Order 14287, the Department of Homeland Security released its list of 'sanctuary' jurisdictions. This list classifies these jurisdictions as 'sanctuary' jurisdictions, based on their level of cooperation with federal authorities regarding the handling of illegal immigrants. The list is inaccurate.

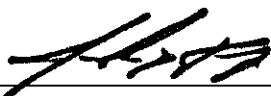
Many of the Nebraska counties included on this list are there because we do not operate jails or maintain detention facilities. This error in accurate reporting of a county's cooperation with federal authorities has been circulating for quite some time. We only house inmates in county facilities that are also in complete compliance with all federal immigration enforcement requirements, and where the counties themselves are completely compliant and cooperative with federal immigration laws.

Here in Greeley, along with all our sister counties also facing this error, we have an unblemished record of complete cooperation and support with the handling of federal immigration laws. We have had no facts presented to us to indicate we are not in compliance with federal statutes.

We have made requests to ICE and DHS to have their reporting error corrected, and to have our county's name removed from the DHS list. We are also in contact with state government, and the Governor's office has advised that they are currently working with the White House and DHS to correct the errant list. We have received correspondence indicating our county will be removed from this list soon.

We take great pride in maintaining strong relationships with all levels of law enforcement, and will continue to vigorously uphold federal immigration enforcement standards.

We expect and hope this misinformation and error will be expeditiously corrected.



Jordan Foltz, Greeley County Board of Commissioners Chairman, on behalf of the Board



Paul R. Deaver, Greeley County Sheriff